

SAINT LEO UNIVERSITY
Center for Catholic-Jewish Studies

CCJS Interfaith Fellowships

The Center for Catholic-Jewish Studies (CCJS) is an academic center at Saint Leo University, which specializes in the historical and theological study of Catholic-Jewish relations, and interreligious dialogue. Founded in 1998 by Saint Leo University President Emeritus Arthur Kirk, and Senior Interreligious Advisor to the American Jewish Committee, Rabbi James Rudin, the CCJS is the only academic center dedicated to the study of Catholic-Jewish relations in the Southeast. The following research opportunities are available at the CCJS for full-time Saint Leo students.

General Information: Fellowships are available to full-time graduate or undergraduate Saint Leo University students with an interest in the academic study of interreligious dialogue. The fellowship includes assisting the CCJS director in interreligious dialogue initiatives and comes with a tuition scholarship that ranges from \$900 to \$1,880 for the academic year. The fellowship is renewable if the student reapplies.

Application Requirements: Applicants must be full-time students and have a current and complete FAFSA on file in the Financial Aid Office. The recipient must have a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or higher and submit a statement describing their interest in interreligious dialogue. Fellows are required to complete a small research project, lead an interfaith event for students, and attend CCJS fall and spring events.

How to apply: The Application cycle begins January 1st with a deadline of February 15th. Students selected to receive the scholarship will be notified in March. Scholarship recipients begin the fellowship in August, and scholarship funds are applied at this time to the students' 2023-2024 academic year financial aid package. Students can apply for the scholarship at this link: <https://saintleo.academicworks.com/>

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